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| Applicant: | Robert Terkeltaub | Art Unit: | 1649 |
| Application No.: | 10/669,540 | Examiner: | Gregory S. Emch |
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| Title: | METHOD FOR INHIBITING ARTICULAR CARTILAGE MATRIX CALCIFICATION | | |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication mailed August 17, 2007, and further in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.